

# The Laborde Co

Opp. Howland's, 1044 MAIN ST.

## The New Season's Dresses

An assemblage of beautiful, becoming and exclusive styles—different from the styles usually shown at our quotations.

Chambrays, Dimities, Lawns, Messalines, Taffetas and smart Lingerie Dresses. A wide variety of the wanted shades

**\$3.50 to \$50**

## Should See Our BOOKS for gifts

Now is a good time to get your calling cards so they will be ready when school closes. All to be obtained at **JACKSON'S BOOK SHOP, 986-988 MAIN STREET**

## RUNAWAY HORSE FRIGHTENS MANY, SMASHES TWO RIGS

Scattering milk cans right and left and sending foot passengers in hurried flight to places of safety, a big black horse dragging a milk wagon spread terror from Courtland to Broad, along State street to-day. In its wild career the frightened horse smashed the body of Deputy Sheriff Richards in front of the police station, but the man struck horse kept on its way until at the corner of Broad it crashed into the delivery rig of the New England Ice Cream Company. The rig was wrecked and the driver thrown to the pavement. This checked the runaway so that Benjamin Davies, a clerk in Stewart's grocery, stopped him. The horse is the property of a milk peddler named McClellan.

**PLAN FOR SLAVONIC MEET.**  
Anthony S. Ambrose of New York, president of the National Slavonic Society, Treasurer Julius J. Wolfe of Philadelphia, and other officers are in town at the Hotel Stratford, arranging for the convention next Monday. The majority of the delegates come from Pennsylvania.

### DIED

**KEELLY**—In Stratford, May 18, 1909, John H. son of John J. and Bosie Kelly, aged 11 years, 5 months, 3 days.

—Friends are invited to attend the funeral from the residence of the parents, No. 251 Helen street, on Wednesday, May 19, at 8:30 a. m. and from St. Charles church at 9 a. m.

—Interment at St. Michael's cemetery. R 17 b \*

**ROBERTSON**—In this city, May 16th, 1909, Annie M. widow of Frederick Robertson.

—Friends are invited to attend the funeral at her late residence, No. 63 Ward avenue, on Wednesday, May 19th, at 8:30 a. m. and thence to St. Patrick's church where a solemn high mass of requiem will be offered at 9 o'clock a. m.

—Burial in St. Michael's cemetery. R 17 b \*

**MURPHY**—In this city, May 16th, 1909, Ellen, wife of John Murphy.

—Friends are invited to attend the funeral at her late residence, No. 273 George street, on Wednesday, May 19th, at 8:30 a. m. and thence to St. Augustine's church where a high mass of requiem will be offered at 9 o'clock a. m.

—Burial in St. Michael's cemetery. R 17 b \*

**DEAN**—In this city, May 17, 1909, John Dean.

—Friends are invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, No. 7 Cannon street, on Wednesday, May 19, at 8:30 a. m. and from St. Patrick's church at 10 a. m.

—Interment at St. Michael's cemetery. R 17 b \*

**THE PARK CEMETERY**  
Located in North Bridgeport, on high sandy ridges. Carriage entrance, Sunday street, or cars from Reservoir avenue. Buried lots for sale on easy terms. Telephone 975, Charles C. Gillette, Supt. at Cemetery, or City Office, 309 Court Exchange, Telephone 155.

**LAWNS PUT IN ORDER**  
Gus F. Herthal 1009 BROAD ST. P. O. B. 1 S T

Azaleas, Rosas, Hydrangeas, Anemones, Genets and I. FRESH CUT FLOWERS Telephone 1758-2

**MONUMENTS**  
ARTISTIC—LASTING.  
Flint operated by pneumatic cutters and polishing tools.

**HUGHES & CHAPMAN,**  
300 STRATFORD AVENUE, Bridgeport, Conn. R 19 ut

**Geraniums 10c each**

**JOHN RECK & SON**  
NO. 153 OAK STREET  
NO. 985 MAIN STREET

**"HARDY SHRUBS"**  
Our Large Shipment of Choice RHODODENDRONS, HARDY ROSES, CRIMSON RAMBLERS, BLUE SPRUCE, CALIFORNIA PRIVET, ENGLISH BOXWOOD has just arrived. Especially low prices.

at JAMES HORAN & SON  
Florida

## AN ATTACK UPON THE FEDERATION OF LABOR

President Van Cleave Seeks to Justify Aggression of National Association of Manufacturers by Assailing Both Skilled and Unskilled Labor in a Sensational Tirade Today.

Manufacturer Glorifies Defeats Which He Claims His Association Administered to the Labor Leaders in the Last Presidential Campaign and in Washington Legislation.

(Special from United Press.)  
New York, May 18.—Defending the aggression of the Association in its stormy relations with skilled and unskilled labor, President James W. Van Cleave of St. Louis, to-day started the fourteenth annual convention of the National Association of Manufacturers by a sensational attack upon the methods of the American Federation of Labor and affiliated organizations which was the feature of his annual report.

Because of extensiveness and importance of the work of the Association during the past year President Van Cleave surveyed at considerable length, the events that have contributed to a number of memorable incidents of the relationship between capital and labor. The review was necessary, he said, in order to reveal the "adroitness, persistence and unscrupulousness of the enemies whom capital has to deal with in the United States will have to deal with and thus give us an indication of the manner in which we have to proceed in the future in order to make our laborers content."

"But," continued President Van Cleave, "before I go any further let me mention that, in an amicable way, some of the association's best friends have from time to time, suggested that our course on the labor issue was a little too aggressive. They believed that conciliation would have accomplished more. To everyone of these doubters we point out the fact that the labor union officers have pursued was marked out for us by the Association."

"When a principle is in vogue, conciliation is as ineffective as a hammer in vain. On the question of open-shop compromise would fail as conspicuously in establishing personal liberty as a compromise failed in settling the issue of slavery. Some of our representatives of the Association were compelled to fight or surrender. Confronted with these alternatives they believed and to us the labor union chiefs sorrowfully confess, we fought with effect."

Referring to the efforts of labor leaders to secure the enactment of anti-injunction legislation, President Van Cleave reviewed the work of the Chicago and Denver National Convention and the subsequent fights in the legislatures of three states.

"We defeated them in Washington," he continued, "then they gathered massed their forces in Chicago and attempted to frighten the Republican National Convention and its candidates into sanctioning the Un-American, anti-Republican and un-American propaganda. We defeated them there also, defeated them at every point, and then they gathered massed their forces in Chicago and attempted to place their doctrine of class-fascism into the Denver platform and as they were doing this they were being rebuffed by the Denver convention we had no alternative except to throw our support to the Chicago nominee. And we were successful in securing the passage of work toiled decisively in the general result. We stood ready to appear again in Washington in the session which began a month ago and we were once more fight and defeat the class propaganda. Knowing our power as well as our purpose, the Federation of Labor made no serious attempt to push any measure through Congress at that time."

"With a cunning engendered by a quarter of a century of duplicitous behavior, the labor leaders transferred their field to the state legislatures. Fair-minded, public-spirited citizens will say that the organization which by the acknowledgment of its own leaders cannot live unless it gets a license to break the laws, deserves to die."

Referring to the events leading up to the appointment of the Anthracite Commission in 1902, the speaker declared that so long as the labor union member of the Association that in the coming winter on the eve of another Congressional campaign we will probably be called upon to defend employers and workers once more against these enemies of the public order."

"Let me warn the Association right here that under the cloak of legislation for the defense of the pretended defense of working women and children, insidious attempts will undoubtedly be made by the policy of the trades unions to get special favors for their order. Here serious danger threatens us. In this particular field the mask which has been worn by the Association and its members may throw over the whole subject must be torn off by this Association. At the outset in dealing with foreign and domestic workers we must free our minds from cant."

Referring to the subject of tariff which the Association and particularly its president as chairman of the National Tariff Commission are especially concerned to bring remedy to Congress, President Van Cleave went on record in favor of the amendment providing for a tariff board as urged by the Senate Finance Commission. "That we must remember," he said, "in substance, though not in form or name the tariff board which the finance committee proposes is essentially the same as the tariff board which we have been urging all along. The details in which the Senate amendment differs from our plan are of no practical consequence. Under either sort of law we are getting just what we are asking."

President Van Cleave urged each member to write his Congressmen and Senator no matter what his politics, urging the enactment of the "tariff" board amendment. Dismissing once more the subject of foreign and domestic workers we must free our minds from cant."

"A Little Ambiguous." "Beg pardon," said the missionary, "but will you translate his majesty's remarks again? Did he tell his daughter that he was to have guests to dinner or for dinner?"

**In Doubt.**  
Farmer Blake (at New York restaurant)—Waal, Miranda, here's spinach 30 cents. I wonder now if that's a peck or bushel—Life.

dian Tribal governments and France in 1909 subverted its insurgent civil servants. Now let me ask all of you what sort of treatment will the American people in 1910, 1912 or 1915 be forced to deal out to the rebellious American Federation of Labor?

The report of the committee on Interstate Commerce assumed almost the form of a railroad epic—denouncing the legislative regulation of interstate carriers, the \$25,000,000 fine imposed upon the Standard Oil Company by Judge Landis as a "mere outburst of acute diabolical frenzy," and winding up with a complimentary chapter referring to the justice of the Interstate Commerce Commission in administering the Hepburn bill. The report says:

"It seems worth while at this point, to call the attention of Congress to the figures by which railroad officials claim to have proved they are carrying the United States mails at a heavy loss. If there is any truth in this claim and it cannot, we think, be made up out of whole cloth—this loss can be met only in one way: by high freight charges. We must enter a protest as sharply as we can against the Postoffice department, may show a smaller deficit in operation."

The report further demands a modification of the Sherman Anti-Trust law so far as it applies to railroad companies and refers to the construction of such a formidable array of battle-ships as directly a naval excitement of military spirit—our only danger being the dream of an over heated fancy—and we find our National perplexities more and more economic.

The report urges the construction of the lakes to the gulf canal, an interior still waterway between Massachusetts and the Carolinas and a ship canal from Lake Erie to the Hudson and thence to the ocean by way of Lake Ontario and the Mohawk.

The committee deprecates the destruction of forests and estimates that the present rate of lumbering will directly deplete our supply and indirectly destroy many waterways within eight years.

**WOOD CHOPPERS NOT RUM SELLERS**  
Antonio Stavillo, saloon keeper and two men charged with frequenting the saloon, at 23 Hallett street arraigned in the city court to-day for a large part of the Sunday liquor law on May 9, were discharged. They testified they were on the premises to chop wood.

The court again sent Silvio Aurilio of Willard street charged with violation of the Sunday liquor law was continued until May 24 under bonds of \$150.

**TERRIFIC HAIL KILLED SEVEN**  
(Special from United Press.)  
Avent, May 18.—Seven Mexicans in a tent several miles south of here were killed by a terrific hail storm yesterday according to reports just received. The storm, which was of unusual fury. The hailstones were the largest ever seen here. They cut the canvas like knives and passed through light roofs. It is believed other persons were killed. Hail fell for forty minutes.

**BODY FOUND IN NEW MILFORD**  
(Special from United Press.)  
New Milford, May 18.—The body of a Pole, aged 40, by the name of Gilevsk, was found in the Connecticut river here today by Robert Dodge. He had been missing for several days. The medical examiner said his death was accidental. He leaves a wife and family in Italy. Identification was made by a letter found in his pocket.

**HEBREW BAKERIES SHUT DOWN TODAY IN NEW YORK**  
(Special from United Press.)  
New York, May 18.—Four hundred bakeries which manufacture Hebrew loaves for the association of the bakers' association. It was announced that this step was taken because of assaults by strikers on men employed in the bakeries who were to be kept closed until such time as the strikers are ready to return to work. The closing of the shops is expected to cause a bread shortage in the Jewish districts of this city.

**"GOOD LUCK" GOING TO BALLY HOOLEY**  
Richard "Good Luck" Lombard, in company with his sister, Mrs. Agnes Kemmet of Sydney, Australia, his nephew Patrick Lombard and Thomas Hannigan, 313 Howard Avenue, foreman with the Bridgeport Gas Light Company, will leave Bridgeport to-morrow morning on the 4:34 train for New York. They will board the Lusitania, arriving in Queenstown in about five days. Mr. Lombard will visit his sister, Isabelle Lombard, Bay Hooley, County Cork, his old home. The party plan to be gone about two months. This is "good luck" second visit to the old country, and he plans to make it annually in the future. To-night at the Lombard home on Railroad Avenue, the many friends of Dick will gather.

**WALL STREET TO-DAY.**  
(Special from United Press.)  
New York, May 18.—The feature of the market at the opening was the weakness in Third Avenue Traction which followed its decline yesterday with a further fall of 1/4 point, recovering about half this loss later. This pronounced weakness was attributed to the decree incident to the proposed introduction to the market of a new issue of bonds, ranging from one fourth to one half point and after the first few minutes there was a firm development of steady gains. Other leading railroad held steady, showing slight losses.

Government bonds unchanged; other bonds firm.

Noon.—The price movement continued narrow during the last half of the forenoon and the early afternoon which was in the hands of a speculative interest. Chesapeake & Ohio was the strongest stock in the first hour but reacted slightly and afterward recovered.

**Mrs. Benjamin Deserted Asks for a Divorce**  
Mrs. Bertha Benjamin, 224 Shelton street, this city, has brought divorce proceedings against her husband, Charles I. Benjamin of Hartford, alleged desertion. The plaintiff, whose maiden name was Butler, married the defendant Oct. 30, 1883. The date of the desertion is set down as April 1, 1888. The couple have two children, Walter H., aged 19, and Ethel C., aged 15, whose custody the mother desires.

Misses Nellie and Gertrude Farley of Elmwood avenue, have returned from a week end visit to New York.

## EXPRESS HUTS 2 MEN; DEAD OTHER DYING

Five Hour Flyer Picks up Victims at Fairfield Crossing and Brings Them to Bridgeport—No Hope for Injured Section Hand.

The express train out of New York at 12, passing this city at 1:18 p. m., ran down two Italian section hands at the railroad station at Fairfield, today, killing one instantly, and breaking almost every bone in the other man's body. The dead man and his dying mate were placed on the train and brought to this city. Funeral Directors Rourke & Rourke took the body and the injured workman was rushed to St. Vincent's hospital.

The men were engaged on the railroad, but did not see the approaching locomotive although they had sufficient warning to get out of the way. Both of them were married, with their families in Fairfield, but their names could not be learned.

The man killed was about five feet nine inches high and 38 years old. His neck and backbone were broken.

At press hour the man at the hospital was still alive, but there is no hope for his recovery.

Dr. W. H. Donaldson, medical examiner for Fairfield, said it was all right to bring the living man here, but that the railroad had no right to bring him here.

**COLUMBUS DAY TO BE HOLIDAY**  
(Special from United Press.)  
Hartford, May 18.—The Senate concurred with the House to-day in making October 13, Columbus Day, a legal holiday. Only Senator Luther opposed the bill. It was the only vote cast against it, though it was apparent that the very sensible speech that he made against this measure found considerable sympathy in the Senate.

Among other matters passed by the Senate were the following: an act limiting the number of qual to be taken to five any one day and 26 in any year; an act which raises the salary of the adjutant general, the assistant adjutant general, the assistant quartermaster general and three clerks in the adjutant general's office. The adjutant general's salary is raised \$500, making it \$3,500; the salaries of the assistant adjutant general and assistant quartermaster general are raised \$300 each, making their pay \$2,000 and that of the three clerks \$100 each, making them \$1,100.

There was considerable debate over the amendment to the New Haven city charter which will keep cigar peddlers out of the police commission and which finally passed the Senate by a vote of 15 to 12.

**Tashua Hill, Highest Country Point, For Tuberculosis Sanitarium**  
The Fairfield County Anti-Tuberculosis Society is negotiating for the purchase of 50 acres of land on Tashua Hill in Trumbull near the station for a tuberculosis sanitarium. The tract is on the top of the hill which is the highest point in Fairfield county. The land is owned by Samuel Gregory.

Dr. W. H. Donaldson of Fairfield who is member of the board of directors of the association and the sanitarium is in the hands of a committee of the Gregory place was only one of several under consideration and that no place had been purchased.

The Tashua Hill site is strongly favored that the others seem to be in discard.

**Acting Mayor Wilson Approves Council Acts**  
It is Mayor Clifford B. Wilson today, and for that matter all this week, during the absence of Mayor Henry Lee and Mrs. Lee in Washington. Mayor Clifford B.'s first official act today was the signing of all reports adopted at the aldermanic meeting last evening. All matters of this kind assigned "Acting Mayor Clifford B. Wilson."

**Investigators Will Receive Investigated**  
This evening in the Aldermanic chamber the Charities Board, Investigating committee will hold its 10th meeting, and will have as guests the members of the Charities Board. The public will be barred from attendance, but will be given a chance to-morrow evening.

**John F. Rogers Council Plan Elaborately for Its Next Initiation**  
Arrangements are nearly completed for the initiation ceremonies of the Knights of Columbus Sunday at Eagles' hall when a class of seventy-five will be introduced to the mysteries of the order. The work will be in charge of Deputy Daniel J. Griffin, of Brooklyn, whose degree team is one of the most efficient in this section of the country. Mr. Griffin is a prominent attorney of Greater New York and stands high in the councils of the order. The initiation is under the auspices of John F. Rogers council, but candidates for the other councils of this city will also be received.

The musical part of the event will be in the hands of Richard Rell, John Wilbur Dial and Harry Mahoney. James Mahoney will be the soloist assisted by a chorus of 40 voices. Among the guests will be Supreme Knight Edward J. Hearn of New Rochelle who is at the head of the order.

Arrangements for the banquet of the degree team and guests at the Stratford are in the hands of a committee. It is expected several hundred will sit down at the banquet table.

John F. Rogers council although the youngest in the city is forging ahead with rapid strides and the members are endeavoring to a man to make the order a great one for the council and the most memorable in the history of the order in this city. Applications will be received up to and including Friday evening when a final meeting will be held.

**Deaths and Funerals**  
Mrs. Thomas E. McBrearty died last night at the St. Vincent's Hospital. She was a resident of Roxbury, Mass., and came here on a visit to her sister Mrs. M. J. Fitzpatrick of 152 Milne St. Besides her husband she is survived by two sisters of this city and two brothers, Richard of Providence and Anthony of Livermore, N. H.

## HOWLAND'S

Entrances on Main street, Fairfield avenue and Cannon street.  
Bridgeport, Conn. Tuesday, May 18, 1909. The Weather—Fair tonight and to-morrow.

## A splendid shoe chance for women and girls.

A maker's financial trouble brings excellent shoes at far below the usual price.



Down in Pennsylvania there is located a shoe factory where many of this store's shoes for women have been made.

The men of that factory were good shoe-makers but poor financiers. They were not prepared to weather a little storm that broke over them this spring. And the factory was closed.

That closing was only temporary for other men who were good business men saw the worth of the plant and took hold of the company. They decided to reorganize affairs and do business in a business way. And they are now making shoes; the same excellent sorts—some for this store as heretofore.

Those new men saw that they must clean up shoes in stock. In that stock were new shoes made for customers who, for one reason or another, did not wish them. Naturally other customers were given choice of the lots. And here are what we consider the pick of the entire collection.

Women's high shoes, made of Vici kid in lace or button style, with tips of patent leather and graceful heels of medium height. Every shoe has a welted sole of medium weight and is on a new and stylish and comfortable shape. Each one is good leather and good shoe-making. Every pair would sell in the usual way at \$3.50. Choice is offered at **\$2.35**

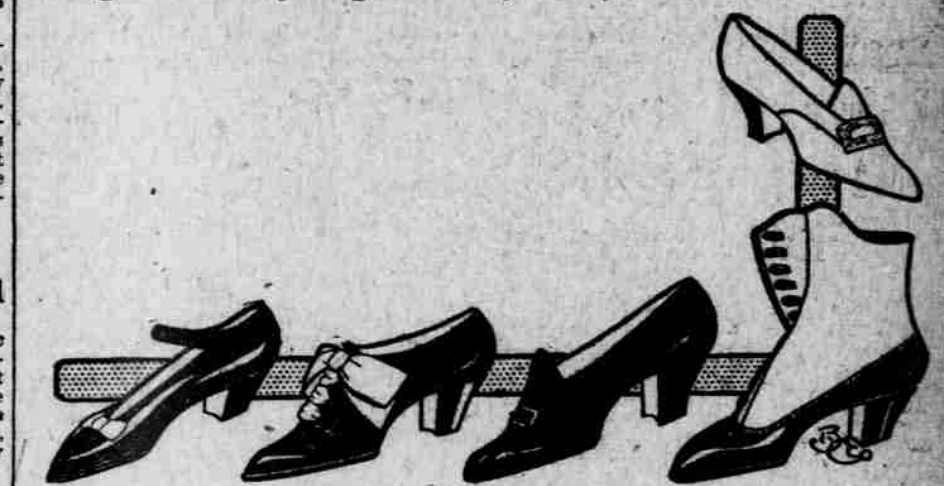
Women's lace high shoes of Russia calfskin in tan or wine color. This lot is taken right out of our regular stock and is included in the special offering solely because some sizes are missing. Nice quality, good style, with medium-weight welted soles, worth \$3 and \$3.50. **\$2.35**

Women's low shoes in snappy and attractive styles, carefully and rightly made, comfortable of fit, full of both wearfulness and good looks, with medium-weight soles: patent pumps, patent oxfords, patent low button, calfskin pumps, calfskin oxfords, kidskin oxfords

Shoes worth \$2.50 and \$3.50 from every standpoint, **\$1.85 and \$2.35**

Girls' and children's low shoes. Oxford ties of patent leather and of calfskin. Stylish and graceful of shape. Nicely made with medium-weight welted soles. Good examples of what young folks' shoes really ought to be. Sizes 8½ to 11 and 11½ to 2, worth respectively \$2 and \$2.50, **\$1.35 and \$1.65**

All the lots are ready now. You can count on finding your size in the style you wish—for there is good quantity and good variety in practically every sort.



Near Fairfield avenue entrance

## Kodak film developed for 10c.

A little time ago we announced that any Kodak film would be developed here for not more than 25c.

That was because of a new process which effected economies in the work.

The news brought such an amount of work that we find we can do the work for even less than 25 cents—and we make the price, from now, 10 cents.

The work will be done in the same careful way as heretofore. A low price will not cover slipshod or hasty work.

And we are ready to make excellent prints at low price in all the liked finishes, including handsome Glossy Velox.

Front basement.

Front basement.

**THE HOWLAND DRY GOODS CO.**